

To be obliged to beg our daily happiness from others bespeaks a more lamentable poverty than that of him who begs daily bread.—Colton.

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The four cornerstones of success are self-control, a reasonably good education, industry and ambition.—Theodore H. Price.

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Dorothy Dix Talks

WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY

By DOROTHY DIX
The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer

THIS war has made over the world for women. It has lifted the curse of sex from women's brow as not even the most optimistic feminist ever expected to see it lifted. It has answered questions, once and for all, that the world has debated for a hundred years.

With the Regiment of Death stopping the flight of craven Russian soldiers in battle, and with hundreds of thousands of women making munitions and nursing soldiers in hospitals under the enemy's shells, no one can ever say again that women should not be given the right to vote because they cannot defend their country in time of war.

With women driving motor trucks, and building barracks for soldiers at the front, and doing railroad construction, and raising crops at home no one can ever talk again about woman's sacred sphere. She has demonstrated that woman's sacred sphere, like man's sacred sphere, is wherever there is work to do.

Nobody can ever argue again about whether women as a sex have the physical strength to do this and the mental stability to do that, when in every line of trade and business girls have leaped into the places left vacant by the men who have gone off to war, and, almost without any preparation, have given just as efficient service.

The bloody hand of war has not only opened wide the door of opportunity to women but has dragged them through it by the hair of their heads. Thousands of prosperous women whose fortunes have been swept away in the great conflict have been forced out into the world to support themselves. Thousands of other women have had to suddenly turn bread winners not only for themselves but for the wrecks of husbands and sons and brothers that the war has sent home to them.

And still thousands of other women, having found out that real, constructive, creative work is far more interesting than the silly and fruitless labor of toiling in the treadmill of society, have turned their backs upon the drawing room forever.

It is respectable for a woman to work. More, it is fashionable. The

idle woman nowadays is looked upon as a slacker quite as much as the man who won't fight, and while woman is doing her bit for her country she is doing far, far more for herself.

She is achieving independence in the only way in which it can be won, for the only really free people are those who are economically free and who possess their own pocket books. Political freedom means nothing without financial freedom. The man who is dependent on another man for his food, he eats and the clothes he wears belongs to the man who supplies his needs just as much as if he were his slave.

The woman who has no money of her own and who has no trade or profession by which she can earn a penny is the chattel of the man who supplies her needs. It is only the woman who can stand alone on her feet and make her own living who is a free woman.

All of the injustices under which women have suffered have been based on the fact that they were economically dependent on men. Money votes. Money talks in law, in the courts of justice, in the family circle, for it is eternally true that the hand that holds the purse rules the world.

War has given women a chance that they never had before to achieve financial independence. It is up to them to decide what use they will make of this golden opportunity and whether after the war is over they will sink back again into their old role of domestic mendicant, or fill paid odd job doers, or not.

Every variety of employer is experimenting with female labor in new fields. They are trying girls out as clerks in banks, as track walkers on railroads, as runners on the elevators in apartment houses and office buildings, as machinists in factories, and whether or not these girls hold their places after the war and make these avenues of occupation the road to financial independence for women forever after depends on how they do their work.

These women are fighting for the democracy of their sex just as much as the men in trenches are fighting for the democracy of the world, and if they fail to realize this and turn cowards and quitters, they are just as much traitors as any man who deserts because he is faint hearted, and doesn't like the grime and sweat and strain of battle.

The chief trouble with the recruits in this new industrial army of women is that they do not like discipline. Domestic life, which is mostly run on a hit-or-miss platform, has not taught them either accuracy or promptness, and it is hard to make them accept the rigid routine of business and understand that accounts must absolutely balance instead of near balance, and that machine work that is almost right is altogether wrong.

One man who is employing a lot of girls for the first time said to me: "I find the girls quick to learn and their work is quite as satisfactory as that of men, but the trouble is you have to handle them with kid gloves. If you dare to criticize a girl's work, or speak to her about any fault, no matter how kindly you do it, she takes it as an insult and puts on her hat and leaves."

"If women expect to keep their jobs when the war is over and the men come back, they will have to put the soft pedal on their personality. In business no one thinks about the individual, or cares about him, or her. It's just the work, and there's no place in work for emotions, nor is there any time for diplomatic handling of anybody's little feelings. If the girls will learn to cut out getting hurt and angry when they are criticized, and take the criticism in the helpful spirit in which it is meant, they will be able to hold their jobs. Not otherwise."

I asked the starter in a big office building in which girls are being tried out as elevator runners how he liked them. Look at that girl make that landing there. Didn't she do it like a bird? And they are pretty to look at, and more polite than the boys are, but the difficulty is they haven't found out yet that when you undertake to do a thing you've got to be on

the job every day or else get out and let somebody else do it.

"The girls stay away if they have a headache, or if they've been to a party the night before, or the weather is too bad. That is, I mean some of them. Of course there are girls who are always Old Reliabiles and are here to the minute. Maybe the others will learn that work has to be done every day, whether you feel like it or not, and if they do the elevator girl has come to stay."

This puts it up squarely to every woman who has got a job to give to her work the very best that is in her—to be faithful, reliable, patient and reasonable, and to show that work is sexless, and that a woman can do it as well as a man. She owes this to herself and all the women that will come after her. The war has opened the door of opportunity to women, but the hand of the working girl of today will set it open forever or else slam it shut in the face of future generations.

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SEEKS DRIVERS OF AMBULANCES

An urgent call for ambulance drivers for immediate service in France has been sent out by the National Lawn Tennis association, and a cablegram received by A. L. Castle this morning from the association headquarters asking if there were any Honolulu men who wanted to see active service. Members of local tennis clubs who want to join the colors and drive Red Cross ambulances in France should get in touch immediately with Mr. Castle. Accepted applicants must leave by an early boat.

Applicants for the service must be American citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 and must not be of German parentage. They must be members of some tennis club. The accepted men must proceed to New York at their own expense. There they will enlist in the United States Ambulance corps and will be sent to Allentown, Pa., for intensive training. They will then be sent to France for active service. As the call is urgent and the men leave by the middle of next week, Mr. Castle is anxious to hear from interested men at once.

PORTUGUESE TO SWELL FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

To aid in the relief of the Allied troops in Europe, the local Portuguese societies are organizing a campaign among their people to subscribe to the Portuguese Red Cross. The money will be forwarded to the headquarters of the organization in Europe, and will be turned over to the field officers. There are already 50,000 Portuguese troops in France, and the Portuguese Red Cross is working to send them relief.

The A. Patria society has appointed a committee headed by José General Agnelo de Pessoa. Honolulu has been divided into districts as have the other islands. The drive will start November 4 and continue until November 15. The officers of the Portuguese Red Cross committee are: President, Consul de Pessoa; vice president, Prof. E. G. da Costa; secretary, L. P. Correa; treasurer, Dr. L. R. Gaspar.

SWAT THE MOSQUITO.

Any citizen having knowledge of mosquito breeding pools or empty cans in quantity will do the health officers a favor by ringing telephone 3595 and notifying the officer in charge.

A Handy Man Around the House

By BRIGGS



484 ARRESTS IN SEPTEMBER MADE

The police department report for the month ending September 30 was completed Saturday, and was handed to Sheriff Rose for his signature. The report is extremely satisfactory to the officials, and shows that besides being proficient in rounding up evildoers, the police have been able to secure a high percentage of convictions.

The total amount of fines collected during September was \$52,225. Last year, for the same period, the fines collected amounted to \$42,643. Ten years ago during September, the department collected \$18,945 in fines. Honolulu district alone turned \$4,312.25 into the city coffers. Ewa collected \$669.80; Waimanalo, none; Waikeolu, \$669.80; Waikeolu, none; Waikeolu, \$178.40; Koolauloa, \$8.50; Koolauloa, \$59.50.

Following is a table of the arrests and convictions, and the amount of fines collected:

	Arrests	Convictions	Fines
Drunkenness	35	35	\$160.00
Gambling	204	194	\$1625.70
Reckless Driving	9	2	1.50
Liquor Violations	9	6	756.40
Opium Violations	12	12	175.00
Cheating	7	7	183.95
Assault and Battery	57	22	513.35

The number of persons arrested in the district of Honolulu numbered 367. Of these, 286 were convicted. Ewa district was second with 79 arrests and 48 convictions. Waikeolu had 21 arrests and 25 convictions, while Koolauloa had 4 arrests and 4 convictions. Koolauloa had 3 arrests and convictions.

It is interesting to note the different nationalities represented upon the record of arrests. During the month of September, 56 Hawaiians were arrested. Chinese numbered 70, Japanese 16, and others, 165. For opium law violations, the 12 persons were all Chinese.

R. H. TRENT IS MADE CHAIRMAN OF Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

By the unanimous approval of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., Richard H. Trent was appointed chairman Friday of the Fred B. Smith campaign executive committee.

Mr. Trent will be assisted in this great work by twenty other workers in the city. When Mr. Smith arrives next month from the states, he will be a special guest of honor at a men's banquet to be given here. On recommendation of the membership committee, 141 new members were elected. Secretary A. E. Larimer submitted encouraging reports of the departments.

Among those present at the meeting were President F. C. Atherton, W. G. Hall, Robbins B. Anderson, Ed. Towse, C. B. Ripley, C. H. Atherton, Geo. C. Potter, Charles F. Clemons, Richard H. Trent, Dr. A. F. Jackson, Sherwood M. Lowrey, Dr. R. D. Williams and A. E. Larimer.

An English militant crusader strolled into a barn where a young man was milking a cow. With a snort she asked: "How is it that you are not at the front, young man?" "Because, ma'am," answered the milkman, "there ain't no milk at that end."—Atlantic Journal.

NO BOND, NO PAY BOARD DECIDES

The salaries of all the recently appointed civic officials who have not taken the oath of office and filed their bonds will be held up on the next pay day by the city and county auditor until they can comply with the regulations following a resolution passed to that effect at the meeting of the board of supervisors on Friday. The board was informed that only two of the appointees had taken the oath and filed their bonds which had been approved by the board and these are A. S. Cantin, city and county engineer, and Fred G. Kirchhoff, superintendent of waterworks and sewers. They will receive their pay just as others, before getting their pay warrants next week, will be compelled to file their bonds and take the oath.

Salaries per month were set Friday night by the board for the recent appointees as follows: A. S. Cantin, city engineer, \$300; W. L. Frazee, superintendent of the city light system, \$250; F. G. Kirchhoff, superintendent of waterworks, \$250; John F. Kiernan, plumbing inspector, \$250; Sam Lahau, garbage inspector, \$150; James F. Fern, mayor's chauffeur, \$150; Doctor J. T. Wayson, city physician, \$250; W. T. Monsarratt, veterinary surgeon, \$175; Doctor R. G. Ayer, emergency hospital physician, \$250; George J. Fern, fish inspector, \$95; T. R. Waipahu, fish inspector, \$95; C. R. McLean, meat and food inspector, \$200; and C. H. Thurston, fire chief, \$250.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

PYTHIANS TO COLLECT \$500,000 FOR SAMMIES

A call has been sent out by the supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias asking for a subscription of \$500,000 for the relief of the U. S. soldiers in France. Circulars have been sent from the supreme lodge in Minneapolis to every member of the organization, asking for subscriptions. Officials estimate more than half a million dollars will be turned in.

A. B. Angus as treasurer of the local lodge, is preparing to receive the contributions of the local members. There are more than 7,200 lodges throughout the country, and each member is asked to contribute a small sum.

Four building permits were issued on Saturday by the building inspector's office. A. M. Brown received permission to demolish the present shower room on the makai side of Kalaheua avenue near the Seaside hotel and erect a new one to cost \$200. D. Kakalia will build a one story bungalow near the Pohukaina school to cost \$570. Mrs. C. G. Silva was granted permission to build a one story frame cottage to cost \$1725 on the waikiki side of Perry street near Lusitana street. A \$500 office building will be put up on the Laie plantation.

SUPERVISORS VISIT ROAD WORK PROJECTS

Accompanied by City Engineer A. S. Cantin, Supervisors C. N. Arnold, chairman, Lester Petrie and C. H. Bellina, spent Saturday morning making a survey of the road work going on, the road work proposed and the road work completed in the Punahou, Waikeolu and Makiki districts.

Investigations of the alleged discrepancy in the amount of asphaltum used and the amount of asphaltum called for in the contract for the Manoa road work began Saturday and full details will be brought out at the meeting of the roads committee to be held Tuesday afternoon. The committee this morning looked over the work on the extension of Makiki street from the Shingle property to the Round Top storm ditches in the Makiki districts, the proposed new road through Kaimuki park, figured out the repairs necessary to the Waialae road, inspected Kewalo storm ditches. The engineer was asked to make an examination of the retaining walls of the Nuuanu stream.

Sam Goldino, whose case for the unlawful sale of railroad tickets has been pending in police court for two weeks, on Saturday was committed to the circuit court for trial by a jury.

NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio. "I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles."—Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHNS, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this fact.

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